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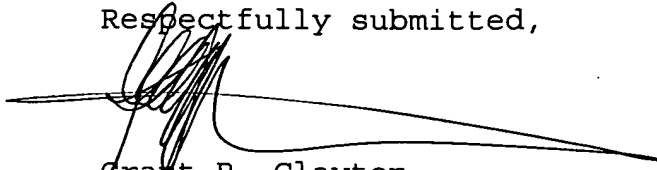
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This paper describes the design of an ISDN PC card that makes a notebook PC into portable ISDN terminal. This card is one-twentieth the volume of the ISDN communication boards used for desktop PCs and conforms to the international standard PCMCIA type 2. The processing load on the PC's CPU is greatly reduced by executing call control and data transfer protocols under layer 3. For application programs, this card offers an FRAPI-A ISDN standard interface and also offers a defacto standard LAN interface. It achieves a high line-speed performance of over 90% of the line speed. The normal power consumption of this card is about 320 mW when working, and about 120 mW when waiting for a call, because the CPU and LSI have a low-power mode. This card has good power supply characteristics suitable for a portable device.

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